

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**HB 106 – SB 207**

April 14, 2009

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004758):** Requires the Emergency Medical Services Board to promulgate standards for the design, construction, equipment, sanitation, operation, and maintenance of ambulances and invalid vehicles. The promulgated standards shall include restrictions on the amount of mileage, mandatory mechanical inspections, and minimum emergency care equipment.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

(CORRECTED)

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Local Expenditures – Exceeds \$300,000\*

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- The Emergency Medical Services Board inspectors currently inspect these vehicles for design, construction, equipment, sanitation, operation and maintenance standards. Any changes in these standards will not have a significant fiscal impact in the work of the Board inspectors.
- Any necessary rulemaking will be completed during a regularly scheduled meeting of the Emergency Medical Services Board and will not result in a significant increase in expenditures.
- According to the Department of Health, rules proposed by the Emergency Services Medical Board regarding the standards included in the proposed bill as amended have been under review by the Attorney General's Office since 2007.

\*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: *no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "W".

James W. White, Executive Director

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